

As a career Flight Attendant, I do not believe passengers should be allowed to use cell phones inflight. My reasons are for cabin control. As it is today, flight attendants find it trying to get adults to follow the simple task of buckling their seat belts and to remain seated. With hundreds of people yakking on cell phones during all phases of flight, it will be an enormous or impossible task to gain everyone's attention in the event there is an emergency or just a change in arrival time. Not to mention, the number of altercations between passengers (ie, those wanting to take a nap and those fighting loudly with their significant other). This is a total lack of respect for working crew members. Flight crews all ready endure snide remarks, lack of respect from travelling public, and bad manners from paying passengers, please do not allow that to escalate into verbal and physical abuse because we have to break up altercations between passengers. Thank you for your time.